

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated May 14, 2004, claims 28-59 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,606,749. In response, enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer which should render moot the double patenting rejection.

As shown in the listing of claims, claim 28 has been amended in order to correct some typographical errors. Further, various claims have also been added.

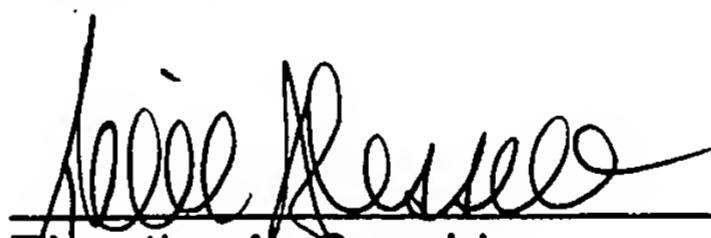
Enclosed with this response is also an Information Disclosure Statement.

In summary, Applicants submit that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and favorable action, therefore, is respectfully requested. Should any questions or issues remain after consideration of this response, however, then Examiner Welch is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at his convenience in the hopes of resolving any outstanding issues.

Please charge any additional fees required by this response to Deposit Account No. 04-1403.

Respectfully submitted,

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